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SMART & WADDELL

The Congregation.

There is a tiny church near the foot of one of the Western Gramians which has a congregation numbering in the best of weather, not more than 20 people. On stormy days the number is much less, as members have to travel considerable distances. A tourist happened to come across this church early one Sunday afternoon. He listened for a bit, but heard no sound, so went to the door of the church and looked in. The beadle was the only occupant. "Is the service over?" he asked. "On any, she will be over," replied the old man. "Then, where is the congregation?" asked the tourist. The beadle slowly pointed through the open door to a man wending his way down a hill and said, "That's him."

FITZGERALD
A FREE MAN

Will Leave the City as Soon as Possible.

CLEVER LITTLE TRICK

Turned by His Attorney Results Successfully.

Is Released by the Probate Court—Peter Must Shake the Dust of Marion From His Feet.

The little game of John DeGolley, attorney for Peter Fitzgerald, in showing his client to be insane in the court of common pleas last week, has resulted successfully. Thursday morning Peter was released by Probate Judge Foster and is now looking for means of securing money which he says he will use in buying a ticket for Topeka, Kansas. Peter has a brother living in Topeka, and he says that there he will go to spend the remainder of his life.

The last grand jury indicted Fitzgerald for placing obstructions on the street car track. Before his trial began last week, his attorney, John DeGolley, had three physicians examine the prisoner in regard to his mental condition. The physicians reported that Fitzgerald was sane but a menace to the community. This report they made to DeGolley and not to Prosecutor Clark.

DeGolley resolved to work a little strategy to secure his clients liberty and started in to show that Fitzgerald was insane. Prosecutor Clark decided to make DeGolley at his own game and worked toward the same end of proving the prisoner insane. He neglected to call the physicians who had examined Fitzgerald.

The jury found Fitzgerald "Not guilty for the sole reason that he was insane." The case was ordered taken into the probate court, and Probate Judge Foster, upon calling up the physicians, found that they believed Fitzgerald to be sane. They gave testimony to that effect at the hearing in probate court today, and Judge Foster released Fitzgerald. In consideration of the fact that the physicians had pronounced Peter a menace to the community, the judge had the man promise to leave town.

Italy's New Cereal.

Italy has produced a new cereal for breakfast purposes that is attracting a good deal of popular attention. A public test was made the other day at Mesbrino of baking bread from flour of the new grain, which is named Olo Cafo, and has been developed by a priest of the name of Candee. The bread was pronounced to be palatable, light, and mixed with one-third of wheaten flour, is declared to make a sustaining food at very low price. Besides this, the "inventor" says that its general use would do away with the pellagra in Italy.—London Globe.

C. D. & M SUED
FOR DAMAGES

Result of a Wreck Near Prospect.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Asked for by Alfred Russell of Indianapolis.

Ohio Supreme Court Reverses Decision in the Case of Decker vs. the Hocking Valley.

Judge Babst, of the common pleas court, rendered decisions in the following cases Thursday morning:

Adams Express company against Harry D. Fitzell and others, error case from justice's court, motion to dismiss bill of exceptions sustained; judgment of justice sustained. Costs against the plaintiff in error, who excepts.

John Weston against the Marion Malleable Iron company, damages, demurrer sustained.

Calvin H. Topfiff against the village of LaRue, injunction, on motion, answer withdrawn, leave given defendant to file demurrer instanter.

Andrew Timberman against Stephen B. Bishop, motion sustained.

Elizabeth Hemphill against Margaret Bruce, damages, motion to require plaintiff to separately state and number of causes of action, sustained.

Pellegrino Emanuele against the C. C. & St. L. Railway company, damages, leave to file amended petition by June 25.

Dillon G. Messmore against John F. Fellmuth, for money only, motion for new trial overruled.

Joseph Slansner and others against R. Z. Holland, for revivor of judgment, demurrer sustained.

The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision, Wednesday, reversing the rules of the Marion county common pleas court and the circuit court in the damage suit of Minerva Decker, administratrix, against the Hocking Valley Railway company. The railway company took the case to the supreme court on error. The mandate of the supreme court on error, the mandate of the supreme court, has not been received here, and it is not known whether its ruling is final, or whether the case was sent back here for another hearing.

Minerva Decker is the widow of Joseph Decker, who was killed by a Hocking Valley train at the Bellefontaine avenue crossing in 1900. She sued for damages and in the court of common pleas was given judgment for \$2,000. This verdict was sustained in the circuit court.

The case was argued in the supreme court only a few days ago.

Alfred Russell, a traveling salesman whose home is in Indianapolis, brought suit against the C. D. & M. Electric railway company in the court of common pleas. Thursday morning, claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000.

Russell, through his attorneys, Mouser & Quigley, sets up that July 12, 1906, he got aboard a C. D. & M. car in Marion to go to Delaware, Near Prospect, the car collided with a work train and the head car of the work train partly telescoped the smoking apartment of the passenger coach. Russell was thrown to the floor, one of his ribs was fractured, his shoulder sprained and his back and spine injured.

The divorce suit of Jinks against Jinks is being heard in the court of common pleas today.

The board of county commissioners granted the Travis ditch improvement, Wednesday, and set July 29 as the date for the final hearing. The ditch will run through Green Camp and Prospect townships.

The young women of the clerical force of the D. A. Frank & Co. store were entertained last evening by Mrs. D. A. Frank at her home on South State street, in honor of Misses Emma Cull and Edith Maier, whose marriages are to occur this month, the former to Mr. John Probst and the latter to Mr. Lewis Brady.

The rooms were prettily decorated with white syringia and peonies, the color scheme being green and white.

A feature of the evening's enjoyment was a fortune hunt. After each had found her fortune, revealing her future life, they were read aloud, affording much amusement.

In a few well chosen words Miss Anna Curran presented each of the prospective brides with a beautiful set of table linen.

A two-course luncheon was served.

Fifty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank lunched pleasantly surprised her Wednesday evening at her home north of the city in honor of her forty-third birthday anniversary.

The hours were pleasantly whiled away at various games, music and social chat. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Frank was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents among them being a gold band ring, a gift from her husband. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes wishing their hostess of the evening many more such happy occasions.

Miss Laura Smith and Mrs. Verne Queen were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. O. J. Stone at his residence on South Prospect street. They were attended by a few intimate friends. The young people will live in Richland township where the groom is a well-known farmer.

Mrs. Agnes Edelman entertained the Harmonic society of Salem's church last night at her home on East Center street. A social session was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society evening was spent with embroidery work and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Blanche McPherson will entertain at a dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Stella Diebold. Miss Marie Darmody will entertain on the afternoon of the same day in honor of Miss Diebold.

Mrs. Scott Harvey and Mrs. Clifford Cass will entertain with a reception at the Harvey residence on East Church street next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Krause will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Stella Diebold and Mr. Earl Smith.

Miss Dottie Gregory of West Center street will entertain the Tailors tomorrow night.

Mrs. Harry Barker of Seofield Heights will entertain the Bridge club tomorrow morning.

Personals

Ralph and William Stoll are spending a few days at West Baden.

Mrs. E. Katz of the Boulevard has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

F. T. Donbaugh, of South Greenwood street is recovering from an attack of threatened pneumonia.

Miss Hope Fisher has returned from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher of Mt. Vernon avenue.

Miss Anna Morey left today for Columbus where she will visit for a few days with her brother Prof. Morey of O. S. U. before going to her home in Southern Ohio, where she expects to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. D. R. Crissinger and daughter Miss Donna Ruth Crissinger have returned from Akron, where they were the guests of friends during the commencement at Buchtel college.

DENIES STORY

Had no Intention of Deserting Husband and Children.

Mrs. Benjamin Haruff, of West Columbia street, who left her home rather unexpectedly last week, returned home, Wednesday. She denies the published story that she had any intention of deserting her husband and children, and says that she merely went to visit relatives near Mt. Vernon.

Before leaving the city Mrs. Haruff left her two little children, one a nursing babe at the home of a neighbor.

We Realize

Come in and look them over.

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That young men are very exacting. We have the kind of clothes they want. All the new kinks and frills.

MAYOR HAS
MANY IDEAS

That Meet with the People's Approval.

TRAMP TAILOR ROBBED

While in the Throes of a Protracted Spree.

Charles Daum Gets Outside of a Quantity of Squirrel Whiskey and Tries to Climb a Pole.

Mayor Scherff is one of the few persons who have been elected to the office of chief executive of the city who has month after month collected more money than his salary in fines. The amount of the fines has never been below that drawn by the mayor and usually it is several times the amount.

The mayor is firm in his belief that the way to eliminate petty offenses is to deal severely with all of the cases. Few of the drunks have no money and no friends to pay for them. From these the mayor receives a promissory note for the amount of the fine. Then if the offender is brought up again and has plenty of money with him he must settle a new fine that is given him and pay off the one against him.

In other cases where the prisoner has no money, friends often put their names on a paper guaranteeing the payment of the fine. If the guilty party does not then pay the guilty must settle.

Like most mayor's the present incumbent deals out fatherly advice to the old and the young who come before him. He investigates every case fully and takes a personal interest in the future welfare of those who come before him officially.

One result of the mayor's policy is already evident. Fewer drunks than ever before are being taken in by the police and petty robberies are very rare occurrences.

Jake Snyder, a tramp tailor, claims that his grip, containing all of his extra clothing and about \$17 was stolen from him last night. "Jake" claims that he was arrested and appeared before the mayor on a charge of drunkenness and that he left the grip in one of the cells at the city prison. It is thought that he was arrested in some other place and that he does not remember when he left that place to come here. He has recently been on a prolonged jag.

Frank Berry and Charles Reiger, the two men arrested for working on the construction of a foundry building on Barnhart street have been released and the cases against them dismissed. An investigation made by the mayor developed the fact that it was necessary for the men to brace certain parts of the building which had been weakened during the wind storm.

Charles Daum, drank some squirrel whiskey, tried to climb a telephone pole at the corner of Church and Greenwood streets yesterday afternoon and was arrested. He was fined \$5 by the mayor this morning and left two watches to guarantee the payment of the amount.

In Monday's Mirror it was stated that Charles Hummel was arrested for drunkenness. The Mirror was in error as Charles Hensel was the man arrested and fined.

PLACATED MR. DAN SAMSON.

Colored Minister's "Retraction" a Triumph of Ingenuity.

In Mississippi there was a colored preacher noted in those parts for his extreme frankness and candor of his exhortations to his wicked brethren to reform. On one occasion, related Representative John Sharp Williams, the divine was holding forth on the sin of theft. Among other things he said: "I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Dan Samson." This bald statement of fact rather aroused the resentment of the aforesaid Samson, and he threatened the minister with personal violence. The latter's friends persuaded the divine to withdraw the accusation if Samson would promise not to offer the minister any hurt. The question seemed about to be adjusted, it being settled that the clergyman should, on the following Sunday, publicly retract his statement as to the honesty of Mr. Samson. Therefore, rising in the pulpit on the day appointed, the minister said: "I 'pears dat a remark of mine, in de sermon of last Sunday, has been de cause of offense, an' I derefore amends it. What I should have said was dis: 'I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, not includin' Dan Samson.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. McLaughlin were held at St. Mary's church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Denning officiating. Interment occurred at St. Mary's cemetery.

JACOB APT SUFFERS
STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Found Unconscious Lying in a Pool of Blood.

A Falling Aged Man Strikes Head Against Washstand—Condition is Critical.

His head partially submerged in a pool of blood which had flowed from a deep gash in the back of his head and lying in an unconscious state, Jacob Apt, a prominent farmer residing two miles east of Caledonia, was found in his bedroom at his home early this morning. He was found by his wife who was almost overcome by the horrible sight.

It is presumed that Mr. Apt, while in the act of dressing himself was stricken with apoplexy and had fallen striking his head against the corner of the wash stand, inflicting a deep wound. His wife, who was in the kitchen, cooking breakfast heard the sound in his room and soon became a witness of the scene.

Dr. J. E. Baker of Caledonia, was immediately summoned and his attempt to restore consciousness was not successful. Mr. Apt is sixty years of age and this coupled with his long failing health makes the case a very critical one and the physician entertains but little hope for his recovery.

Thirty-five members of the Deutscher Bund chorus went to Mansfield last night where they assisted the Bund of that city in giving a grand concert at the opera house. The concert proved to be the event of the season in Mansfield musical circles.

The condition of Miss Lulu Bland of East Center street, who has been seriously ill with uraemic poisoning for the past few days, remains unimproved today and grave fears are entertained for her recovery. She has not regained consciousness and lies in a very critical state.

A meeting of the class of 1906, M. H. S. will be held Friday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Miss Hazel Taylor on East Center street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual class picnic, which is to be held soon. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. C. G. Wiant today received a letter from Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiant, who are now in Pontiac, Michigan, at the bedside of their son Roy Wiant, who took suddenly ill a few days ago in that city. Dr. Wiant states that the condition of his son is very critical and that he is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and is threatened with typhoid fever. Scores of friends in the city anxiously await for an encouraging report from the bedside of the popular young man.

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40c granite collander...25c	10 quart granite preserve kettle.....39c
10 qt. granite dish pan 35c	12 quart granite preserve kettle.....48c
14 qt. granite dish pan 45c	
17 qt. granite dish pan 50c	

THE RACKET STORE

Clubs and Societies

will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Gottschall, of East Center street.

Miss Clara Fisher of North Prospect street, entertained the Entre Nous last night in honor of the house guest, Mrs. Claybourne McCauley, of Key West, Florida. The

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McFarlin of Bennett street, this morning.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crooks of Lee street had a bean lodged in the upper cavity of his nose yesterday afternoon, causing him great pain. A physician was called and the object removed.